From the Editors

This is the final issue of *The Victorian Naturalist* for 2007. We hope you have enjoyed the range of subject matter provided over the year, including the special issue highlighting the invertebrates, a group of organisms that has received far less attention than other animals, and the special issue that focused on invasive species. From the diversity of papers we are working on currently, the 2008 issues also should provide enjoyable reading.

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